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Lynn BrushAMENDMENT

The following Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action  
mailed on May 12, 2006. Accordingly, the Amendment is being filed along with a  
Petition for a three (3) month extension of time. Based upon the amendments and  
remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.